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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
J. SHAFFER, et al.)
) Examiner: To be Assigned
Serial No.: 10/043,056)
) Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: January 8, 2002)

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT

OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS AND WASTE

April 24, 2002

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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--Jon Shaffer, Huntington, NY; Jack Fernandes, Setauket, NY; John Lucido, Rocky Point, NY--

Please make the above-identified corrections and send us a corrected filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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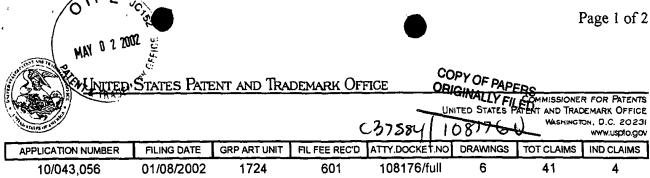
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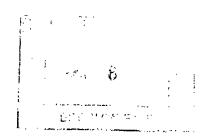
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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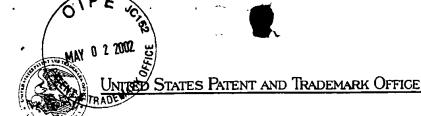
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the April 2, 2002 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" in the above identified application, applicants submit herewith the following:

- (1) a properly signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
- (2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 as the requisite small entity fee surcharge.

Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before June 2, 2002. 35 U.S.C. §21(b); 37 CFR 1.8 and 1.17.

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